



# Receive Books From First Book

**First Book** is a nonprofit organization with a simple mission: to provide children from low-income families the opportunity to read and own their **first new books**. First Book provides books to community based organizations through **three different methods**:

## 1

### First Book Advisory Boards

First Book Advisory Boards are community-based committees that implement First Book activities at the local level. These Boards raise funds locally and grant books to qualified programs in their communities. A typical book grant is for one year and offers each child in the program a steady supply of books (usually one book per month), all at no cost to the child or the organization.

**To Get Involved:** Visit <http://www.firstbook.org/abfinder> for a nationwide map of First Book's Advisory Boards. For more information about starting or joining an Advisory Board, email [staff@firstbook.org](mailto:staff@firstbook.org).

## 2

### First Book Marketplace

The First Book Marketplace is an online store that enables organizations serving children from low-income families to purchase children's books at deeply reduced prices. The Marketplace offers a broad range of high quality and award-winning titles for children ages 0-18, including board books, picture books, novels, reference books and bilingual titles. The average price for a Marketplace title is less than \$1.85, including shipping and handling.

**To Get Involved:** First, register your organization at <http://register.firstbook.org>. To place your order or view available titles on the etplace, visit <http://www.fbmarketplace.org>.

## 3

### First Book National Book Bank

The First Book National Book Bank distributes large quantities of brand-new publisher-donated books to organizations serving children from low-income families. Book distributions are hosted by the First Book National Book Bank annually at a variety of sites across the United States. The books are free to organizations that are able to pick them up or cost just \$0.25 per book to have them shipped. Because distributions are based on generous donations from our publishing partners, there is no set schedule or list of upcoming locations for book distributions.

**To Get Involved:** Register your organization. Visit <http://register.firstbook.org>. After registering, you will receive notifications via e-mail to alert you when book distribution applications are available. Your organization may be eligible to receive up to three books per child once per calendar year.



**FirstBook.org**

**First Book is a nonprofit organization with a simple mission:**

to provide children from low-income families the opportunity to read and own their first new books. First Book has distributed more than 50 million books since 1992.

If you have questions, please visit <http://help.firstbook.org> or contact First Book at [help@firstbook.org](mailto:help@firstbook.org) or **866-READ-NOW**.